

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Testing of Chemicals on Newborn Primates**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 10:54 PM

**From:** eugene and doreen <pensza@mts.net>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I implore you to stop the deplorable practice of testing chemicals on newborn primates. These intelligent and sensitive creatures do not deserve such cruel treatment.

Scott Masten

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 11:51 PM

**From:** hilary spreiter <hilaryspreiter@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr Masten

I am writing you today to urge you to discontinue promoting the use of animals for testing chemicals and substances, many of which have been extensively tested over the years and found to be safe. Surely as we move into the 21st century we can become more compassionate towards our fellow creatures - it is reprehensible to torture animals in this way. They feel pain just as we do. Please discontinue your policies of the horrific abusing of God's creatures this way.

Thank you.

Hilary Spreiter

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 11:42 PM

**From:** heather parsons <heatherp630@msn.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

STOP THE TESTING ON ANIMALS!!!!!!!

AS MANY TURN A BLIND EYE AND AN IGNORANT MIND, PLEASE REALIZE THAT THESE LIVING BEINGS DO NOT NEED TO DIE FOR A CAUSE. THAT PEOPLE LIKE YOU ARE THE CAUSE AND CAN USE MODERN SCIENCE TO DISCOVER AND TEST. IF YOU WOULD RESEARCH MORE YOU WILL FIND THAT MANY STUDIES INVOLVING NON-HUMAN SPECIES ARE INACCURATE.

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**Subject:** fyyp

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 11:31 PM

**From:** MC Pangikas <starheaven363@hotmail.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Stop hurting animals please.

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**Subject:** question re...

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 11:26 PM

**From:** Rhonda <Rhonda.Scott@colorado.edu>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Scott Masten  
Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection  
National Toxicology Program  
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences  
P.O. Box 12233, MD A3-07  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709  
919-541-3647 (fax)  
masten@niehs.nih.gov

Dear Dr. Masten:

My name is Rhonda Scott, and I am currently a graduate student at the University of Northern Colorado. I am writing to inquire as to whether there are computer analyses that could be conducted to determine the toxicity of chemicals rather than simply putting live animals through the tests? I understand the reason that these tests are conducted, and completely comprehend the reasoning behind that need, however, I would like to see medical science begin to take into consideration the pain and suffering of the animals that are used for research, in order to lessen it as much as possible. This, of course, means that the actual testing should be made as painless as possible when performed, and not performed whenever possible.

I fully appreciate your situation in wanting to alleviate as much pain and suffering amongst the population as possible, I simply would like for you to refrain from causing unnecessary testing whenever possible.

Thank you for taking into consideration my comments in this matter, and I would sincerely appreciate an informed response to if at all possible, in order that I may become an informed citizen about this matter, rather than writing you letters without knowing all of the facts.

Thank you.

Rhonda Scott  
scottrk@colorado.edu

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Stop Poisoning Tests**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 11:08 PM

**From:** Mjalpine2@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

**Dr. Scott Masten**

**Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection**

**National Toxicology Program**

**National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences**

**Dear Dr. Masten,**

**I am writing this letter to implore you to stop the poisoning tests on primates and other animals.**

**There are thousands of toxic and non-toxic products available on the market now which no one really knows the long run impact they will have on humans and our environment as it is.**

**Sincerely,**

**Michael Merrill**

**PETA**

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Poisoning Tests on Animals**

**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2004 11:17 PM

**From:** Lorena <lmucke@charter.net>

**Reply-To:** "Lorena" <lmucke@charter.net>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Scott Masten,

I'm writing to you to please ask you to stop the NTP testing recommendations regarding poisoning tests on animals. The NTP spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in cruel and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. The suffering that these animals endure is indescribable and totally useless.

The NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived , including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grapeseed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

Please do everything in your power to end cruelty. This world can be a much better place.

Thank you. Yours sincerely,

Lorena Mucke  
1561 Green Oak Circle  
Lawrenceville, GA 30043  
(770) 237-3601

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**Subject: About the NTP**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 11:03 PM

**From:** Kym88@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Scott Masten,

I have been informed that the NTP condones severe animal testing, which is already a horrible act of injustice. However, I have also learned that the program is also considering testing innocent animals with various plant extracts that have been used without harm (to humans) for generations as dietary supplements, such as grapeseed and pine bark. It comes across as though the NTP is wasting money (and the lives of many harmless creatures) on these extensive animal tests when the answers are already there. This also goes both ways. Turpentine and antifreeze are well-known hazardous substances that have been studied for many years. Why now? What more do researches want to find out?

A lack of response to my pending questions implies you have no answers for me, for thousands of animal activists, nor for the ethical (and even some smart ones) doctors out there, who are also very curious.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, Kim Buchholz

Kym88@aol.com



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**Subject:** Toxicity testing on animals

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 10:23 PM

**From:** TRACY WOOD <tracyawood@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Toxicity testing on animals is not only useless; it is cruel and inhumane. Please do not say that it is in the interest of society that you inflict such suffering. You are only putting yourselves in the same boat as the Nazis.

Tracy Wood

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 10:20 PM

**From:** Kim Mascaro <sorella1973@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Good day. I'm sending this quick message to ask you to please stop the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. I am totally against using animals for poisoning...which is basically torture for any living creature. Please make a humane and ethical decision and stop these tests today. Thank you, Kim

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**Subject: animal testing**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 9:57 PM

**From:** Sandyhart24@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten:

I was appalled to learn about the chemical tests that that the NTP will be performing on live animals even though there is sufficient data about the tests. I am really sick of the government, with my tax dollars, torturing animals. Just because they have whiskers doesn't mean they don't feel pain and anguish. Unfeeling scientists have done atrocious things in the name of science. Please stop these unnecessary tests. I'm sure that most people would agree that there must be a more humane way to test chemicals. Harvard and 500 universities and labs have banned animal testing.

Sincerely,

Sandra Hooper

Scott Masten

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**Subject: (no subject)**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 9:55 PM

**From:** Squishymoose7@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

**Cc:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <PETA2@peta.org>

Please stop unnecessary testing on animals before it's too late. Many animals have already died and the count is just rising. This treatment is unnecessary. We do not test on humans so why do we test on animals? There is no difference, either way we are hurting a living creature and unjustly taking away it's life. Animals, as well as humans, have a right to live. STOP poisoning baby primates. STOP taking away an infants life. Give them a chance to live.

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Animal tests cruel and outdated**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 9:54 PM

**From:** Diana Obscura <diana\_obscura@mac.com>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

**Cc:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Doctors Olden and Masten,

I understand that you are considering proposals to retest substances such as turpentine and antifreeze which are well known to be toxic. I was appalled to learn that my tax dollars are being used to poison animals in outmoded and unnecessary tests.

Every test conducted on animals is an affront to our humanity, and such unnecessary experiments at taxpayer expense is, in my estimation, an act both cruel and criminal.

Sincerely,

Diana Young

Scott Masten

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**Subject: NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination recommendations**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 9:51 PM

**From:** Deborah Henderson <dahmtascp@msn.com>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I have recently been informed that each year the National Toxicology Program spends millions of dollars feeding poisons to animals using crude and outdated testing methods. I understand that many of the chemicals are already known to be toxic to humans and animals. I understand that millions of animals suffer and die horrible deaths from these tests. I do not believe that man has the right to inflict pain, suffering and cause the death of any of these animals. I do not want my tax dollars funding any of this insanity and inhumanity.

Please pursue alternative methods such as tissue culture studies and other means available.

Please review the laundry list of chemicals submitted in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Are there really proposals to RETEST turpentine and antifreeze on animal? We have both known since we were old enough to know better that these are poisonous when taken internally. Imagine the family pet being force fed either one of these in the name of science!

God bless and save the innocent, captive, creatures in NIH labs from certain pain and death.

Please allow your heart and conscience to guide your work until the day comes when we no longer perform these barbaric tests on God's creatures.

Please make a difference in this world and lead the way to alternative testing methods and stop the repetitive useless studies that go on year after year.

God bless you and guide you in the positive effect you can have in this matter.

Thank you for your time.

Scott Masten

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**Subject: (no subject)**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 9:45 PM

**From:** STEPHDOGGIDOG@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Doctor Master,

I am writing to you to **stop** tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation & Coordination. It isnt our right to torture animals expecially when it it known that things like *Turpentine* and *Antifreeze* are toxic and NTP recommended a proposal to **retest** those chemicals. For the proposal to test thousands of animals with Perfluorinated Compounds, there are already *large* amounts of *human & animal* toxicity data available for these chemicals. Please reconsider what you are standing for, and do the right thing. You will lead a healthier, happier life when you do good in this world.

Sincerely,  
Stephanie Soscia, RI

Scott Masten

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 9:30 PM

**From:** Joey Jewell <joeyjewell@3web.net>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please stop your disgusting and terrible testing on animals. Animals feel pain just like any human. If you have a heart and a conscience.



Scott Masten

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**Subject: Animal testing**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 9:17 PM

**From:** BJSerrano <bjserrano@netcabo.pt>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sirs,

We know today that animal's neuroanatomical, circulatory, immune systems and patterns and practically all the vital ways are so "basically" different from ours, even in superior primates, that their reactions to tests are not at all "transportable" to humans.

**So, please, stop killing animals for nothing!** They are senscient beings, not test tubes with whiskers!

Revoke the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination! Thank you!

Respectfully,

J. Vale-Serrano (Portugal)

bjserrano@netcabo.pt

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Chemical testing on animals**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 9:10 PM

**From:** Miguel Olivo <olivo@triumf.ca>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

**Cc:** <newsmanager@peta.org>

**Re: Please, put a stop on unnecessary chemical testing on animals**

Dr. Kenneth Olden, Director  
and,  
Dr. Scott Masten

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences  
USA

I am canadian and should not interfere on american issues, however when it comes to say something on behalf of the well being of animals (and, of course, on any issue we must feel responsible for it) national borders are, in my opinion, not a detriment to do so.

I must convey to you my concern about what your organization is trying to do to the animals for the sake of testing. I am aware that for the well being of we, humans, some essential products should be tested on animals prior to their release for public consumption. However, should this policy be extended to products for which we already have data about their characteristics, or about products which are not essential for our health (like cosmetic products, etc.)?

Please, be MORE considered and think about the suffering animals have to sustain for the sake of JUST testing!

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Miguel Olivo, Physicist  
10685 Burbank Dr.  
Delta, BC  
Canada V4C 4B8

Scott Masten

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**Subject:** animal testing

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 9:01 PM

**From:** karen vinson <karens@dtnspeed.net>

**To:** "Masten, Scott (NIH/NIEHS)" <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sir, I do understand the importance of research but not on harmless animals. There has to be other ways. Animal testing and research has been going on way to long. Wouldn't you agree If you think something is toxic enough to experiment on an animal first because you not sure of the out come it shouldn't be produced for human consumption? Someone please explain it to me.I don't understand. I do know animals have suffered long by our hand and it's time to come up with an alternative method.Please be kind. Sincerely, Karen Vinson [Visit My Mail Stamp!](#)

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 8:54 PM

**From:** Sara Gardner-Heart <sarsagh@hotmail.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sir,

Please stop performing cruel animal tests. They feel pain every bit as much as you and I do.

Regards,  
Ms. Sara

Gardner-Heart

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**Subject: Pull the Plug on ANIMAL TESTING!**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 8:43 PM

**From:** amb1023@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Scott Masten,

Please stop recommending people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. These chemicals can cause pain and suffering to animals, and believe it or not, animals do feel pain just as sharply as humans do. Animals are not test tubes with whiskers!

Please pull the plug on animal tests.

Sincerely,

Amanda Bloom

Scott Masten

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**Subject: NTP testing**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 8:40 PM

**From:** Crystlbutterfli@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Scott Masten:

I ask that you not proceed with the animal testing recommendations of the National Toxicology Program. Most of this data is already available. More animal torture is not needed.

Respectfully,  
Janice Stiebeling  
10021 Muldoon Road  
Fort Wayne, IN 46819

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Tests on Newborn Primates**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 8:19 PM

**From:** JAYNE KASZAS <JAYNEKASZAS@peoplepc.com>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>, "Gupta, Kailash C." <KGupta@cpsc.gov>, "Saltzman, Lori E." <LSaltzman@cpsc.gov>, "Wind, Marilyn L." <MWind@cpsc.gov>, "Danello, Mary Ann" <MDanello@cpsc.gov>, "Martin, Lowell F." <LMartin@cpsc.gov>, <chem.rtk@epa.gov>, <disclosure@oc.fda.gov>

Dr. Kenneth Olden  
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Dr. Scott Masten  
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Dear Drs. Olden and Masten:

Each year the NTP spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. The NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements, e.g., grape seed and pine bark extracts, as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

The NTP,s latest testing recommendations spell suffering and death to many thousands of animals:

- The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) nominated Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate, a chemical used in plastic IV bags, for studies of reproductive, immune, and other effects that would involve injection of the substance into newborn male rats and nonhuman primates.
- The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) nominated perfluorinated compounds for extensive study, including cancer and reproduction testing, on the basis of presumed widespread human exposure, despite the fact that large amounts of human and animal

toxicity data are already available for these chemicals.

- A private individual recommended that the dietary supplement, bitter orange extract, undergo subchronic toxicity studies, which means force-feeding the substance to animals every day for three to six months, as well as testing for metabolic and cardiovascular responses and birth defects in animals.

I am writing to remind the NTP, the FDA, and the EPA that animals are not test tubes, and I demand that you pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jayne Kaszas  
Apartment 4F  
41-44 Parsons Boulevard  
Flushing, NY 11355-1948  
(718) 886-7437



Scott Masten

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**Subject: Animal Tests**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 8:12 PM

**From:** Adamazement@aol.com

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I am very upset to learn of the tests that the NTP encourages and performs on animals. Something so blatant as poisoning animals should be a taboo. I realize that it is not always possible to suddenly drop 100% of animal tests, but that is no excuse for failing to do whatever possible to cut down these tests and eventually move beyond them completely. Do not promote them, do not carry them out if not absolutely necessary (under what conditions would you do this to humans?), and do not pretend the problem does not exist.

Thank you,  
Adam Hoffman

Scott Masten

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**Subject: June Tests**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 7:51 PM

**From:** Sage Wagner <gunghojoe@hotmail.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

**I would like to remind the NTP that animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and demand that it pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.**

**Thank You,**

**Sage Wagner**

**Long Beach, CA**

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Concerned... please read entirely :)**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 7:26 PM

**From:** Allison Ramunno <locoluna42@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Hello,

I am very concerned about the experiements that are supposed to be performed on animals. Chemicals are bad, and cause cancer we know this! Why do we continue to force animals to endure so much pain and suffering when there are other options? It must be money! Nothing else would drive anyone to treat animals this way. Just like us they FEEL; love, happiness, excitement, Pain, Fear, loneliness, stress. Knowing how they have the same emotions as we do who could you allow them to be tormented day and night. It's sad because they have no choice, they cant SCREAM for mercy. I am asking of you to not follow through with these experiments on animals. You know there is other alternatives. Have you ever had a pet as a child? The love they give. How good they make you feel. They have a loving spirit that is inside them, but YOU rip it out of them with out a second thought. I pray that you will understand the damage you are doing. Please tell others an! d end it now! Visit a lab and really look into their eyes, SEE what you have done to them... or God have mercy on your soul.

Thank You with all my heart, if you have the power I know you will do the right thing

Allison Ramunno

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 7:14 PM

**From:** Mary Benedett <mbenedett@earthlink.net>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Animal are not test tubes. Replace animal tests with more accurate, effective, and humane methods. Thank you.

Scott Masten

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**Subject:** (no subject)

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 7:06 PM

**From:** ABBE71400@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please pull the plug on the animal tests!

Scott Masten

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**Subject: In support of PETA**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 7:01 PM

**From:** chris bryson <christoph\_nin@hotmail.com>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Hi, my name is Christopher Bryson and I am e-mailing you to tell you that no matter how you do your animal testing or for what purpose it is for, you should not be doing it on anything with a sense of feeling and a heart. There is no need to be testing on animals, there must be another way to do what is needed to be done, if it even is needed. You have feeling and a heart, do a test or two on yourself and then you will know what cruelty you are putting animals through.

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**Subject: Chemical testing on animals**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 6:44 PM

**From:** GERALD RIZZER <geraldrizzer@msn.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please take into consideration the suffering of animals used in chemical testing, and avoid implementing a new round of animal tests. Thank you.  
Cordially, Gerald Rizzer geraldrizzer@msn.com

Scott Masten

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**Subject: (no subject)**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 6:30 PM

**From:** DianneSinger55@aol.com

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Drs. Olden and Masten:

Please immediately cancel the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. These are ill-conceived and hideously cruel to living, feeling beings. If you were to do this without the guise of government agency, you would be charged with cruelty to animals. Please prove that science has a conscience, and cancel these tests. Thank you.

Dianne Singer  
9 Jasmine Avenue  
Toronto, ON M8W 1C6  
Canada



Scott Masten

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**Subject:** animal tests

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 6:10 PM

**From:** gailcats@bellsouth.net

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

**Cc:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Animals are not test tubes; they are living beings. PLEASE pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination! Thank you very much.

Scott Masten

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**Subject: No animal tests please!**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 6:06 PM

**From:** david feldman <carneyfeldman@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten, Please do not do the animal tests that were recommended by NTP in June. The daily international and national news is filled with such pain and death. Please do not add to it by making innocent animals live and die in pain for outdated and barbaric reasons.

Thank you for reading this message.

Sincerely,

Catherine Carney-Feldman

26 Mill Road

Ipswich, MA 01938

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**Subject: Appealing to Your Highest Senses**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 6:06 PM

**From:** Axe20003@cs.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Mr. Masten,

In appealing to your highest senses, I urge you to immediately stop the horrendous animal testing procedures that have been taking place as part of the National Toxicology Program (NTP).

Mr. Masten, every single living creature, however large or small, that a person does harm to must be accounted for when it is finally time for this same person to meet with their Creator.

Your Creator, Mr. Masten, is the very same Creator of the innocent and defenseless animals your practices have been placing under great psychological stress and physical suffering.

The pain experienced by you and your loved ones, and the pain experienced by such innocent souls is the same. The only difference is that the latter cannot vocalize their suffering in ways that you can accept and respect.

Please, for the love of your Creator, stop your practices immediately.

Thank you for your time.

Leticia Ramos Da Silva.

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 6:06 PM

**From:** Lara <lara@keyboard-pro.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Sir, please help prevent the suffering and death of animals....

Thank you,

Lara Condesso

Scott Masten

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**Subject: tests**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 6:02 PM

**From:** santasvampireassassin <santasvampireassassin@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

**Cc:** <streetteam@peta.org>

Dear Mr. Masten:

I am saddened and yet disgusted to hear about the animal testing that goes on with the NTP. Why is antifreeze being tested on animals? How many children die of antifreeze poisoning every year? Almost anything chemical-related will kill a living organism. The tests that the NTP carries out are inhumane and worthless. What if you were that animal? Strapped down, some strange person force-feeding you chemicals with an eye dropper? The chemicals sizzling down your throat....can't breathe, can't express your pain.....please stop this.

J.S.

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Scott Masten

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**Subject: Help**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 5:33 PM

**From:** Ivan Darch <idarch@hotmail.com>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sir/Madam

Please remember that animals are not test tubes with whiskers.

I would like you to pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Thank you  
Ivan Darch  
Hastings, UK  
idarch@hotmail.com  
03/10/04

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Scott Masten

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 5:22 PM

**From:** Jeane Griffiths <qwhn@bigpond.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Kenneth Olden,

I have recently been told of the National Toxicology Program's intention to carrying out the following nominated tests on animals:

- The Food and Drug Administration nominated Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (a chemical used in plastic IV bags) for studies of reproductive, immune, and other effects that would involve injection of the substance into newborn male rats and nonhuman primates.
- The Environmental Protection Agency nominated "perfluorinated compounds" for extensive study, including cancer and reproduction testing, on the basis of "presumed" widespread human exposure, despite the fact that large amounts of human and animal toxicity data are already available for these chemicals.
- A "private individual" recommended that the dietary supplement "bitter orange extract" undergo "subchronic" toxicity studies (which means force-feeding the substance to animals every day for three to six months), as well as testing for metabolic and cardiovascular responses and birth defects in animals.

Please remember that animals are not test tubes, they are living, feeling creatures who are used in this way simply because they can't demand that they aren't. The fact that these animals don't have a voice doesn't make it okay for them to be used in this inhumane way. Try putting yourself in the animal's situation and imagining what a terrifying and painful way this would be to 'live'. It is imperative that you pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Regards,

Jeane Griffiths

Scott Masten

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 5:20 PM

**From:** catherine millar <cat2dog@hotmail.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please don't use animals for testing. It's not fair to them and maybe we shouldn't be using chemicals that are unsafe for people and animals. Doesn't that seem simple enough? Why destroy the earth and ourselves anymore than we already have? Please show some compassion and don't allow all of this unnecessary testing to take place. Thanks for your time. Cat

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Scott Masten

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**Subject: Animal Tests**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 5:01 PM

**From:** ALICAT5050@aol.com

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

To Whom it May Concern,

I am asking you to please permanently stop the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. I believe these tests are cruel, outdated, and unnecessary. I feel it is the responsibility of those with a voice to speak up for those, such as animals, who have no say in the degree of harm humans inflict upon them. Thank you.

Sincerely, Alison E Egan

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Animal Testing**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 4:43 PM

**From:** HAIRDUZE@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Scott,

Please stop the animal testing recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. I am a Massachusetts resident and owner of 2 businesses in this state. I am opposed to animal testing.

Please help to stop the testing for the animals sake.

Thank you.

Lisa Naylor-Boulette

Hairduze@aol.com

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Animal Testing**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 4:39 PM

**From:** Kori <korine2002@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Greetings Dr. Masten,

I'm writing to ask you to please reconsider the animal testing recommended to you in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. While I understand the need for research, many of the recommended procedures seem cruel and unnecessary. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Korine Vitiello

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Scott Masten

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 4:21 PM

**From:** Ashton Sanchez <threereasons03@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

STOP!!! hurt animals for science it's not fair primates have just as many feelings as you...how would you like to be treated like a test tube.

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Scott Masten

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 4:11 PM

**From:** Luis Farinha Farinha <skafarinha@hotmail.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

animals are not test tubes. Stop Now.

Luis Farinha  
Portugal

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Scott Masten

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**Subject: Chemical Evaluation Trials**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 3:48 PM

**From:** Nora Olgyay <nolgyay@gmu.edu>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten,

It has been brought to my attention that you & the NTP  
need a reminder that animals are not test tubes with whiskers.  
Pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June  
by the NTP Interagency Committee for chemical evaluation & coordination.

Most sincerely,  
Nora Olgyay  
Associate Professor  
George Mason University

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Pull the Plug on Animal Testing!**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 3:46 PM

**From:** Psy5clb@aol.com

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

**Cc:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

**Dr. Kenneth Olden & Others,**

**Please, do not conduct the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Animals should not be tested on, they are not for us to use inhumanely. They exist for their own reasons.**

**Sincerely,**

**Tina Shaffer**

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Re: Research**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 3:31 PM

**From:** Ann Santilli <anissadan@comcast.net>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Scott Masten,

Please show some compassion and ban the use of "poison tests" on animals. There must be cruel-free alternative methods available. Today's technology has created the use of testing that will not require the torture of innocent animals.

Thank you

Ann Santilli



Scott Masten

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**Subject:** chemical testing

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 3:29 PM

**From:** Nicole Scoffield <nicscoffield@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Scott Masten,

Testing the toxicity of substances on animals when we know that they are already harmful chemicals is totally sick.

I do not believe in god. However I believe that you scientist think that you are god by taking advantage of the natural world only to benefit yourself.

Humans do not naturally ingest or purposefully expose themselves to large amounts of strange or potentially harmful substances.

Anyone who does is an idiot!

Stop forcing animals to live such horrible and uncomfortable lives!

Stop testing chemical substances on animals now!

Sincerely,

Nicole Scoffield

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Scott Masten

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**Subject: Animal tests**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 3:19 PM

**From:** Marjorie Hass <mhass85@hotmail.com>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

**Cc:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Director Olden and Dr. Masten:

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers. Please stop the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Yours truly,

Marjorie Hass  
820 Lehigh Avenue  
Hartshorne, Okla. 74547

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Scott Masten

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**Subject: This is not Spam,...**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 3:17 PM

**From:** Priscilla Kepfield <pud@oneota.net>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

...it is a concerned individual who would like to see humane practises and common sense applied to your testing program. Most of what you do seems pointless and needlessly repitious. Please stop and reconsider your objectives for the sake of the animals you use or should I say misuse. Priscilla Kepfield

Scott Masten

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**Subject: (no subject)**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 3:16 PM

**From:** EdgyinJax@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sir,

Why are you spending millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. On top of that you encourage people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. Why do we need to retest substances such as turpentine and antifreeze, we all know what they do to animals.

Please stop the testing on animals.

Mary Ann Jacob

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Toxicology Programme**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 3:05 PM

**From:** Karen White <karen@kcwhite.freemove.co.uk>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr Masten

I am very concerned to hear that you will be using newborn primates & rats in a forthcoming toxicology programme.

The use of animals in these experiments is very cruel, unnecessary & should be halted & alternative techniques, which do not involve the use of animals, should be used instead.

Animal experiments are barbaric & outdated & I am appalled to hear about this programme & urge you to stop these cruel tests.

Karen White

Liverpool, England

Scott Masten

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**Subject: GOOD MORNING**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 2:58 PM

**From:** dianacazadora avila corkidi <dianacazadora\_1@hotmail.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

HAVE YOU EVER PUT YOURSELF IN THE PLACE OF THOSE LITTLE ANIMALS?, DO YOU KNOW THEY FEEL JUST AS WE DO?, DO YOU HAVE ANY RESPECT FOR LIFE?...

**ANIMALS ARE NOT TUBE EXPERIMENTS!! IS NOT NECESARY!!**

BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION, NOT THE PROBLEM... HAVE A LITTLE BIT OF HEART.

WITH RESPECT WE ASK YOU TO STOP THIS TESTS, ANIMALS ARE GREAT, AND PART

OF THIS WORLD.

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Toxicity Testing**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 2:54 PM

**From:** Steve Altemeier <saltemeier@mindspring.com>

**Reply-To:** saltemeier@mindspring.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Doctor Masten,

While I do not question the importance of your work, I strongly encourage you to consider the moral implications of testing chemicals on animals, not just on primates but on other animals as well. The presumption that animals are little more than biological machines without the capacity for feeling real pain or fear or distress and that can be treated in any manner we find expedient is an excuse that has been used for centuries. Similar logic was used to justify such "necessary" acts as slavery and the extermination of the American Indian. History, fortunately, has come to judge otherwise, I am confident that one day future generations will view our society's wholesale abuse of animals as a shameful chapter in our development.

While the experiments performed by the NTP may be useful, and even beneficial, that does not mean they are ethical. I urge you to eliminate these abuses at once.

Sincerely,

Steve Altemeier

Steve Altemeier  
saltemeier@mindspring.com  
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Scott Masten

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**Subject: RE: Animal Testing**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 2:35 PM

**From:** Grace Calvert <gcalvert@mcleodusa.net>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten,

Please call off the animal testing recommended by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. With all the new technology, there has got to be a better way than forcing rats and non-human primates to ingest poisonous substances. Besides being cruel and outdated, the results aren't always applicable to humans anyway; e.g. aspirin (toxic to cats), thalidomide (we all know how well that animal testing worked!) and the list goes on...

Please do the right thing and call off these tests!

Sincerely,

Grace E. Calvert  
gcalvert@mcleodusa.net



Scott Masten

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**Subject: Animal toxicity test**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 2:35 PM

**From:** SMITTYMCBABS@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Animals are not ours to torture & exploit. There are alternative to testing on animals that are just as reliable if not more reliable.

I am so saddened by the use of animals in laboratories when I think of the pain and misery they must experience. They are so much like us with the same sense of suffering and absolute torture they must go through in these test. How can this be justified?

Please stop the test.

Sincerely,

Barbara Smith

Wichita, KS

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Research Inquiry**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 2:12 PM

**From:** jenny bain <sketchygirl6@hotmail.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>



**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 1:49 PM

**From:** Bobbie Karpay <bobbiek99@tampabay.rr.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Each year, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. What's worse is that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grapeseed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

True to form, the NTP's latest testing recommendations spell suffering and death to many thousands of animals:

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Scott Masten

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**Subject: STOP Animal Toxicity Testing**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 1:09 PM

**From:** JSL82@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Scott Masten  
Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection  
National Toxicology Program  
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences  
P.O. Box 12233, MD A3-07  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

October 3, 2004

Dear Dr. Masten:

I am writing to voice my strong disapproval of the large number of animal toxicity tests still being performed and planned under the National Toxicology Program (NTP). Since there are now many non-animal alternative tests available, I find it highly unacceptable for cruel animal tests to continue to be employed. American tax dollars are being used to fund these programs and the views of American tax payers who do not approve of live animal testing must be considered.

I implore you to take all necessary steps to reduce and eliminate live animal toxicology testing now.

Sincerely,

Joseph Scriffignano

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Asking the NTP to Pull the Plug on Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 1:01 PM

**From:** Ronit Weiss <ronitw@hotmail.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

**Cc:** <newsmanager@peta.org>

Dr. Scott Masten,

I am writing to you to ask you to help pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Animals other than humans have a right to live, and are not here for us to torture for whatever reason we have.

It is time scientists assumed a moral high ground - humanity needs that even more than we need new products and medicines. A look at the sad state of our planet will prove that.

Sincerely,

Ronit Weiss

Scott Masten

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**Subject: stop it please !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 12:49 PM

**From:** Odette <Terrienne01@free.fr>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please remember that animals suffer and have the right to dignity.  
The National Toxicology Program still poisons and experiments over  
thousands of animals in order to test and retest substances which effects  
are well known since years.  
Have a minimum of compassion. Please stop that .

Scott Masten

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 12:26 PM

**From:** Claudia Perazzo <cloperazzo@hotmail.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

**Animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and we demand that you pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.**

**STOP that CRUALTY!!!**

**This is inhuman. Animals suffers like us.**

**Would like your kids to be tested and live in a tiny cage for the rest of their lives suffering like hell??? So don't do that to poor innocent animals without a voice to defend themselves.**

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Animals are not ours to eat,  
experiment on or use for entertainment.

Scott Masten

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 12:16 PM

**From:** Sue May <sm014j6481@blueyonder.co.uk>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Mr Masten

Is your organisation a joke? Why are you asking people to nominate a chemical they want testing on animals? It is now widely recognised that you cannot extrapolate data from animal research to humans and alternative methods can and should be used. All I can assume is that somewhere along the line you are making money out of all this.

Yours sincerely

Sue May  
England



Scott Masten

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**Subject: Animal testing**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 12:11 PM

**From:** Micheleplus2cats@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Animals are routinely cut open, poisoned, and forced to live in barren steel cages for years, although studies show that because of vast physiological variations between species, human reactions to illnesses and drugs are completely different from those of other animals. Today's non-animal research methods are humane, more accurate, less expensive, and less time-consuming than animal experiments, yet change comes slowly and many researchers are unwilling to switch to superior technological advances. Animal experimentation not only is preventing us from learning more relevant information, it continues to harm and kill animals and people every year. I think it is time that we put a stop to this horrible toucher.

Michele Anello

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Pull the Plug on Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 12:07 PM

**From:** Dre & Vicki R. <Carpe\_Diem2003@msn.com>

**To:** "Olden, Ken (NIH/NIEHS)" <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, "Masten, Scott (NIH/NIEHS)" <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Kenneth Olden, Director  
National Toxicology Program  
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences  
P.O. Box 12233, MD B2-01  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Dr. Scott Masten  
Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection  
National Toxicology Program  
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences  
P.O. Box 12233, MD A3-07  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

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"subchronic" toxicity studies (which means force-feeding the substance to animals every day for three to six months), as well as testing for metabolic and cardiovascular responses and birth defects in animals.

**Please! Animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and I demand that YOU pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.**

Thank you,

Vicki L. Robertson

7540 Washington Avenue  
Hypoluxo, FL 33462

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Chemical testing**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 11:49 AM

**From:** Stephanie Schnapp <venuslynn@hotmail.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please stop testing chemicals on animals. Animals have feelings too and I'm sure you wouldn't want the tests you do on animals done on your children.

Animals deserve our respect and love not torture.

Animal lover and PETA supporter

Stephanie Schnapp

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Scott Masten

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**Subject: Test**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 11:49 AM

**From:** AL-TAHER DORIS <martusama@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Sir, Is it true that you do unnecessary, repetitive testing on primates?

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Scott Masten

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**Subject:** animal testing

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 11:49 AM

**From:** Ronh1123@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please end all animal testing as soon as possible !!!

Ron Heller

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Animal testing**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 11:39 AM

**From:** mary collins <mfcollins1@juno.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Testing toxic substances on animals is cruel and unnecessary - we already know these chemicals are detrimental to living beings - we should research instead for nonharmful replacements - these animals feel pain - they do not deserve to suffer in the name of science.

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Help save newborns**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 11:18 AM

**From:** TheKgsCherQn4Evr@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

**Cc:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear sir:

I am appalled that the uncaring and thoughtless testing of newborn animals, I am writing you in hopes that you would put a stop to this practice, and help save these animals that are born for this use, with all the technology today there is no reason to use this method anymore, please help save the newborns, thank you maxine priest



Scott Masten

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**Subject:** (no subject)

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 11:10 AM

**From:** ISSABLE12@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

STOP IT YOU NEED TO IT IS SO WRONG

Scott Masten

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**Subject: NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 11:07 AM

**From:** Vin Talwar <vintalwar@hotmail.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Mr. Masten,

I write to express my opposition to the animal tests recommended in June by the above-named committee.

None of these tests are necessary enough to warrant the suffering they cause. To even propose them reveals the callous indifference that pervades the thinking of agencies such as yours.

You might reflect for a moment that it is the same type of callous indifference to the plight of others while pursuing our global interests that has resulted in the mess this country finds itself in abroad.

I ask that you reconsider the necessity of any animal testing you have approved.

Thank you.

Vin Talwar

4026 University Blvd.

Houston, TX 77005

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Scott Masten

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**Subject:** animal testing

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 9:54 AM

**From:** Scott Sebastian <scottjsebastian@juno.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten:

I write to request your kind consideration in the implementation of alternatives to animal testing for toxicity of substances. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Scott J. Sebastian

8040 Greenbriar Court

Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527-8020

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Hello & Thank you.**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 10:23 AM

**From:** Karla Horton <karlakatza@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Dr. Scott Masten,

Thank you for your time. This e-mail is to urge you to pull the plug on the animals test recommended in June by the NTP interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

I hope you look into this subject and learn that this type of research is not humane and it unnecessary.

Thank you,  
Karla Horton.

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Scott Masten

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**Subject: (no subject)**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 9:59 AM

**From:** XXxOuToFsTePxXx@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Scott Masten ,

I have recently heard that you are supporting animal testing. This is wrong and you should know this. Animals are not meant to be cruelly used to our advantage, it is unnatural. Please take some time to think again about the animal tests recommended in June. Animals are living entities just like us and I'm sure you wouldn't want to be put through the excruciating pain that they have to go through when humans misuse their power. Thank you,

-Amanda Herrera

[www.peta2.com](http://www.peta2.com)

Scott Masten

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**Subject: (no subject)**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 9:47 AM

**From:** MVidal4942@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please pull the plug on animal tests. They are cruel and useless. No person who considers himself a caring individual can, in good conscience permit these horrible abuses.

Maureen Vidal

Scott Masten

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**Subject: NTP Primate Testing**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 9:36 AM

**From:** Roger Williams <roger.williams@nonin.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten,

As a member of the National Toxicology Program, you must have an incredible responsibility for testing to ensure that the chemicals and substances we use everyday are safe. However, it does seem illogical that we would use non-human animals for testing the effects of substances as a model for human reaction. Many animals have very different immunities than humans. I understand the necessity to have a baseline to establish a threshold to which we can say that anything above this threshold is unsuitable for humans. I believe that there are other ways to establish this without the needless suffering of other animals to see if some substance has adverse affects on humans. Often safety testing does not really represent the real-world exposure of humans to a substance. I know, I have done safety and electro-magnetic compliance testing for Medical manufacturing companies. "Subchronic" testing is simply test for average. You do all this testing over a relatively short time, and average it out to years. It is not real hard data, it is more of a convenience. In my company, we all agree with this. However, I am just a teste, and really have not say at to what the criteria and testing methods should be. But, you do.

My ultimate goal with this letter, would be to inspire you to take one more step in the defense of animals to suggest an alternative. Maybe you already know and possibly agree with some of the things I have mentioned. Perhaps even you are at the mercy of a larger organization, and feel helpless. Maybe this letter is a dead-end. It has to stop somewhere, so I am trying different avenues. You and I would agree that it really stops at the consumer. The consumer is not well-informed. The information is often hidden or confusing on purpose.

If I haven't inspired you, or you've already made up your mind, at least know that we are not all brain-dead zombies, eating and using whatever TV tells us to. I received the information on this testing from PETA, because I asked for it. I have to go out and find it, or ask people, like PETA to bring it to me.

Thanks you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,  
Roger Williams

Scott Masten

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 9:33 AM

**From:** william.mcmullin@wmich.edu

**To:** "masten@niehs.nih.gov" <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Scott Masten

Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection

National Toxicology Program

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Dear Dr. Scott Masten:

I am writing to urge you to not go through with the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Alternatives to animals can be used.

Please make the ethical decision. Thank you.

Sincerely,

William McMullin

224 S. Kendall Ave. Apt. 49

Kalamazoo, MI 49006-4250



Scott Masten

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**Subject: please prevent testing**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 9:05 AM

**From:** Tana Stanton <tanastanton@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I read recently that your organization conducts many controversial animal tests. I urge you to prevent this testing whenever possible.

FYI, the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine can often help organizations locate documentation on past tests that will eliminate the "need" for new tests.

Thank you for listening!

Sincerely,  
Tana Stanton

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**Subject: chemical testing on animals**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 8:11 AM

**From:** Mindysmem@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr.Scott Masten:

I am writing to request the dicontinuation of barbaric chemical testing recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and coordination.This procedure of animal poisoning is unacceptable and selfish on your part. It is my belief that if these tests are necessary, all who feel so should be paid extra to test them on themselves, since they are important only to yourselves and those involved.

Sincerely.

Linda C. Barcklay  
Newcastle, OK 73065

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Primates**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 7:39 AM

**From:** Robbo ... <scorched\_earth2002@hotmail.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

To Dr. Scott Masten,

I ask of you to stop your company from promoting needles torture to innocent creatures with interests the same as any human being. These tests are not only excruciating for the animals involved but they also promote violence in a world filled with plenty of violence and do not need to be tested, many of them having been tested before anyway. There are different ways to test such products and I trust that you will realise this and hopefully understand that one day people may consider doing the same to any parties involved in such acts. I send this letter not as a threat, but as a concern, I inform you that i will not purchase any of your companies products and will do my best to make sure others follow what i choose to do. Your company is wrong and there is no decent argument to defend what they promote. STOP DOING IT NOW!

Yours sincerely,

David Robertson

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From: "PETA" <newsmanager@peta.org>

To: <scorched\_earth2002@hotmail.com>

Subject: Ask the NTP to Pull the Plug on Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates

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Ask the NTP to Pull the Plug on Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates

Your letter is needed by October 19, 2004!

Each year, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. What's worse is that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grapeseed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

True to form, the NTP's latest testing recommendations spell suffering and death to many thousands of animals:

- The Food and Drug Administration nominated Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (a chemical used in plastic IV bags) for studies of reproductive, immune, and other effects that would involve injection of the substance into newborn male rats and nonhuman primates.
- The Environmental Protection Agency nominated "perfluorinated compounds" for extensive study, including cancer and reproduction testing, on the basis of "presumed" widespread human exposure, despite the fact that large amounts of human and animal toxicity data are already available for these chemicals.
- A "private individual" recommended that the dietary supplement "bitter orange extract" undergo "subchronic" toxicity studies (which means force-feeding the substance to animals every day for three to six months), as well as testing for metabolic and cardiovascular responses and birth defects in animals.

Your voice can make a difference for animals! Please take a few moments today to politely remind the NTP that animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and demand that it pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination:

Dr. Kenneth Olden, Director  
National Toxicology Program  
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences  
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Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

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olden@niehs.nih.gov

Dr. Scott Masten  
Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection  
National Toxicology Program  
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences  
P.O. Box 12233, MD A3-07  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709  
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Thank you for helping animals,

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**Subject: Poisoning Tests**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 7:38 AM

**From:** Tonalamatl@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten,

I respectfully ask that your organization, the NTP, pull the plug on the animal tests that were recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation & Coordination.

Animals are not test tubs with whiskers and furthermore, there are other safe alternatives for testing. Testing on an animal does not mean I will have the same symptoms or that my body chemistry is going to react like that of the animals. There are hundreds of other solutions you can use, yet you disregard the use of life as they it were there solely for you to use at your discretion.

Be advised that I am a woman and the ultimate consumer, I specifically look for labels that do not do animal research, and when I see a product I love and am not sure if it's tested, then I go home and research it until I know for sure. That will determine if I purchase the product no matter how much I want it.

Sincerely,

Meri Chokrevski

Scott Masten

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**Subject: \*Stop testing poisonous substances on animals\***

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 7:18 AM

**From:** ElaineM97@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Testing poisons (known or otherwise) on animals is cruel and inhuman in this day of scientific technology. The poisons can be tested in a lab on cells and give you the same results. Why be inhuman when there are alternatives? Consider if we were abducted by aliens who treated us the same way we treat animals? Remember the saying "What goes around comes around....." and consider your decision on this matter carefully.

Elaine Missenis

25 Comanche Hill Dr.

Hedgesville, WV 25427

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Animal tests**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 6:00 AM

**From:** Andre <Andre@AnimalAid.co.uk>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Sir

At a time when the FDA is encouraging research scientists to utilize pharmacogenomics and toxicogenomics, I find it incredible that your organisation still relies on animal tests to assess toxic risk potential of chemicals in humans.

Sincerely,

Andre Menache BSc(Hons) BVSc MRCVS FRSH  
Scientific Consultant to Animal Aid  
The Old Chapel  
Bradford Street  
Tonbridge  
TN9 1AW

UK



Scott Masten

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**Subject: PLEASE STOP**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 4:43 AM

**From:** Selina Leung <selinave@hotmail.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sir,

Please try to think if you were the animal who need to be tested. What will you feel? You have your mother but the animals too! We live in the same world and we cannot use the other living things' lives to fulfill our hope. Please believe, today what you did, tomorrow what you will!

Selina

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**Subject:** animal testing

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 3:49 AM

**From:** Anne Morrighan <morrighan58@earthlink.net>

**Reply-To:** "Anne Morrighan" <morrighan58@earthlink.net>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers!!!!!! I can't believe you are actually continuing to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. Especially when enough data is already on hand.

I strongly recommend the cessation of tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

One example is The EPA's nomination of perflourinated compounds, despite the fact that large amounts of human and animal toxicity data are already available for these chemicals.

Other proposals, such as testing of plant extracts that have been used **without harm** for generations as dietary supplements (example: grapeseed extract, pine bark, etc...) and retests of **known hazardous** substances like turpentine and antifreeze, are not only unnecessary, but also a waste of money and resources all the while harming and killing innocent animals for tests whose results are already known.

**Please, Stop the suffering and death of thousands of animals today.**

Sincerely,

Anne Morrighan

Scott Masten

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**Subject: National Toxicology Program**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 3:12 AM

**From:** Damien Lightfoot <damien.lightfoot@adelaide.edu.au>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

**Cc:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Hi,

From recent readings it seems to me that the National Toxicology Program is proposing expensive and CRUEL animal tests. What's worse is that it seems that many of the substances to be tested have a long established history of safe human usage!

I suggest that the animal tests recommended by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination in June be reconsidered.

Thanks,  
Damien Lightfoot

Scott Masten

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**Subject: NTP tests**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 2:58 AM

**From:** Beth Hernandez <graygooses@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

**Cc:** <streetteam@peta.org>

Dr. Masten,

I urge you to put an end to any progress made on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Not only are animals not ours to experiment on, but most tests have no need to be conducted because there is existing data and results from previous tests done. There is no need for further pain and suffering and the part of innocent animals.

Thank you for considering the public opinion.

Regards,

Elizabeth Hernandez

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**Subject: (no subject)**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 2:57 AM

**From:** SweetiePie80005@aol.com

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and I demand that it pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. It is unbelievable to me that you would still use these inhumane ways of dealing with testing.

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Poisoning Tests**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 2:47 AM

**From:** Chantal Grut <chantalgrut@hotmail.com>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

This email is to express my anger and opposition to the crude and outdated animal toxology studies and the active encouragement for people to nominate chemicals they would like to see tested.

Animal testing is not by any means a worthwhile way of testing, as I'm sure any scientist, deep down, understands. Our bodies are different in so many complex ways to animals - studying poison on an animal only serves to give you information about the effect of the poison on that specific animal.

Animals are not ours to test on, and I ask you to appeal to your conscience before you commit thousands of them to a life of pain and anguish.

I ask you also to think about the actual point of the data you are collecting. Is there a point? For example, perfluorinated compounds have been nominated, when, as I am sure you are aware, there is already a large amount of human and animal toxicity data for these compounds.

Please do not go ahead with the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Yours sincerely,  
Chantal Grut

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Scott Masten

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**Subject: Pull the Plug on Poisoning Tests**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 1:50 AM

**From:** piratePilot . <mahdia83@hotmail.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

**Pull the Plug on Poisoning Tests!!**

Scott Masten

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**Subject: Knowledge**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 1:47 AM

**From:** Vanessa Rodriguez <transparency2003@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Scott Masten ,

I have recently found out of the Nazi like tests being performed at your facility on animals. I would like to remind you that animals are living beings, with feelings. They suffer like you and me. I do believe that if you look within yourself, you may find it in your heart to stop these testings.

Sincerely,  
Vanessa R

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**Subject:** pleading

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 1:30 AM

**From:** adirem caro <avril25742000@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

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hello, i am writing to you because i am really concern on what is going on, but i want to ask you to think about what you are doing. this animals have rights and feelings and they do not deserv what all of you are doing to them. you were a child once and you know how frustrating it is when no one understands you not only that, this animals can not talk or defend themselves, please stop this for our planet and for everyone including this beautiful creatures. thank you for your understanding

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**Subject: Please stop animal testing recommended in June by NTP**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 12:53 AM

**From:** GA Forb <gaf\_forbes\_27@hotmail.com>

**To:** "Olden, Ken (NIH/NIEHS)" <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, "Masten, Scott (NIH/NIEHS)" <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

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To whom it may concern, Please find attached a letter regarding stopping poisoning tests on newborn primates as recommended in June by the NTP. Regards, Gail Forbes

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Subject: Please stop poisoning tests on newborn primates as recommended in June by the NTP.

To Dr. Kenneth Olden, Dr. Scott Masten, and whomever else this concerns,

It's sad for me to think that letters like this need to be written.

**Please, please, please stop testing on animals !!!** Please do not proceed with the animal testing on newborn primates as recommended in June by the NTP. This is not the dark ages anymore. In the age of technology, is it really necessary to test substances, which are obviously poisonous, and detrimental to the health of those exposed to substances on a continuous basis?

The test animals are not human and obviously not going to have the same reactions as humans, so why torture them. They can't speak out for themselves. These are intelligent animals that are thanklessly put thru continuous torture and pain. You have no regard for their lives, as they are disposables to your company. These are living creatures that are placed into your care and you should take your responsibility for them seriously. In your position you should be ensuring that these poor creatures don't have to suffer.

It's hard to believe that anyone would recommend or carry out testing atrocities (especially un-necessary testing) on animals except, I assume, those without compassion for the living creatures on this earth which have just as much right to be here and live out their lives as they were meant to.

It's sad to think that the reality of it is likely recommending these testing atrocities ensures job security and receiving funding to line the pockets you and your cronies. It is just an unbelievable reality to me that such things can be endorsed likely for the sake of money, instead of using common sense.

Please do your job as Director to spare these poor creatures from unnecessary testing.

Regards,

Gail Forbes  
224 North Garden Drive  
Vancouver, BC

Via email from [gaf\\_forbes\\_27@hotmail.com](mailto:gaf_forbes_27@hotmail.com) to Olden, Masten on 10/3/04 @ 12:53AM

Scott Masten

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**Subject:** <no subject>

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 12:30 AM

**From:** Darla Stamatiades <alfyndarla4life@yahoo.com>

**To:** <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Masten,

My name is Jesse, I am writing you this letter not for my benefit, but for the benefit of the animals you and your company are so mercilessly poisoning. I understand that, in your mind, you are confident that sacrificing primates in the testing of harmful chemicals will somehow aid human-kind in the long run, but I hope to make it clear that it is no better to kill or otherwise abuse a primate, than it is to harm a human being. It is my understanding that the EPA has nominated perfluorinated compounds to be tested on the animals at your labs, the chemicals are known to be linked to cancer and reproductive defects, I was wondering only one thing about your decision to accept that particular nomination. If it were your mother, father, daughter, son, or loved-one being used in this fatal experiment, how would you feel? Just because we don't understand animals, and are cocky enough to think that we are the most intelligent and well-developed species, doesn't mean that we are, and it certainly doesn't mean that we have the right to think of other beings as inferior. Lives are at stake, I urge you to use your heart, as well as your head, and refrain from performing these unnecessary experiments.

Thank your for

your time,

Jessica

Stamatiades

Feel free to reply.

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**Subject: RE: Testing on infant primates**

**Date:** Sunday, October 3, 2004 12:02 AM

**From:** Bruce England <bkengland@earthlink.net>

**To:** <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear sirs:

I understand that, each year, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to run tests on animals using crude and outdated methods involving chemical toxicity. Additionally, the NTP seeks nominations for chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a long list of questionable testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grapeseed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest well-known hazardous substances such as turpentine and antifreeze.

I strongly urge you to take action to end NTP animal tests per recommendations made in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Sincerely,  
Bruce England  
328 Whisman Station Drive  
Mountain View, CA 94043

18545 Cherry Laurel Lane, Gaithersburg, MD 20879

**David Benjamin****Fax****To:** Dr. Scott Masten, Office of Chemical**From:** David Benjamin

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**Fax:** 919-541-3647**Pages:** 2 including cover sheet**Phone:****Date:** 10/3/2004**Re:** chemical toxicity animal tests**CC:**☐ **Urgent**    ☒ **For Review**    ☐ **Please Comment**    ☐ **Please Reply**    ☐ **Please Recycle****• Comments:**

**Dr. Masten here is a copy of a fax I sent Dr. Kenneth Olden asking him to cancel the chemical toxicity animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.**

David Benjamin  
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Gaithersburg, MD 20879  
301-926-0270

Dr. Kenneth Olden, Director  
National Toxicology Program  
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences  
P.O. Box 12233, MD B2-01  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

October 3, 2004

Dear Dr. Olden:

I am writing to respectfully ask you to cancel the chemical toxicity animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Chemical toxicity testing on animals is outdated and wasteful. The data collected from such tests are not reliable and rarely yield anything that benefits human health. There are more reliable and less cruel alternatives available that would make far better use of tax dollars.

In a time of increasing medical and insurance costs I would hope that you would be a good steward of the monies that you have been entrusted with. Once again I urge you to cancel the chemical toxicity animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



David Benjamin

Cc: Dr. Scott Masten, Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection

**DOREEN FORBES**

86-9 Ailsa Place, London, Ontario, Canada, N5Z 4Z6  
email: catzndoe@rogers.com

October 2, 2004

Dr. Scott Masten  
Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection  
National Toxicology Program  
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences  
P.O. Box 12233, MD A3-07  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Dear Dr. Masten,

I am writing because I am concerned about your plans to spend millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. This includes proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements.

I respectfully remind the NTP that all animals are sentient beings, and demand that it pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doreen Forbes".